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**TO: J. E. Smith**  
**FROM: R. S. Stevens**

August 31, 1875

J. E. Smith, Esq.  
Seneca, Kansas

Dear Sir:-

Your application of the 28th inst. rec'd, and in answer thereto I would say, that we are not hiring any additional men in any department, and consequently cannot give you any encouragement for a position at present.

Yours truly

R. S. Stevens

Genl Mangr.

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<sup>1</sup> FROM: Letter Book, "FROM R.S.S. — 1875-76."